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In re application of : Linda H. Malkas  
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PROLIFERATING CELL NUCLEAR ANTIGEN

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**RESPONSE TO DECEMBER 16, 2005 NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

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Honorable Commissioner:

Enclosed please find the following:

1. Response to the December 16, 2005 Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment including the four (4) new drawing figures, that were previously submitted in the Response filed November 23, 2005, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121(d).

Also, please charge any unanticipated fees, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No.: 50-1479 (a duplicate copy of this charge authorization is attached).

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ATTACHMENTS: 1. Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment.  
2. Four (4) Drawing Figures.

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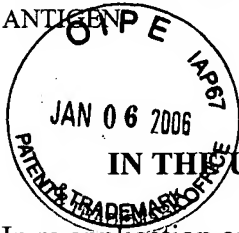
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Honorable Commissioner:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated December 16, 2005, for which the one-month period for reply was set to expire on January 16, 2006. While it is believed that no additional extension of time or any other additional fees are necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to grant any needed extension of time and to charge any additional fees which may be required for this Response, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1479.

Amendments to the **Drawings** begin on page 2 of this paper and include attached sheets. Entry of the Amendments below is respectfully requested.